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February 13, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR GEORGE BALL:

The information on Soviet military assistance to Cuba contained in my memo to you dated October 2, 1962 was obtained from the daily editions of the Central Intelligence Agency Bulletin, which is prepared by CIA in consultation with other intelligence agencies and from the Defense Intelligence Summary, prepared by the Defense Intelligence Agency.

After it had been typed, I called John McCone to seek his approval at 12:20 p.m., October 3, as described in my memo to George Springsteen on October 2, 1962.

Roger Hilsman

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